## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-35**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD, NEW MEXICO SUPPORTING A WILDLIFE SAFE PASSAGE UNDER INTERSTATE 40 AND HWY 333/66

- **WHEREAS,** the Town of Edgewood is dedicated to the safe passage of wildlife and reduction of wildlife-vehicle collisions; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Town of Edgewood recognizes that collisions due to hitting or avoiding wildlife on highways present a problem resulting in injuries, deaths and property damage; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Town of Edgewood recognizes that wildlife safe passage Ecopassages for wildlife connect habitat and reduce dangerous accidents involving vehicles and animals; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Edgewood recognizes the need to coordinate action with the Tijeras Canyon Safe Passage Coalition, New Mexico Department of Transportation and Santa Fe County to implement a wildlife safe passage; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD SUPPORTS A COORDINATED EFFORT TO PROVIDE A WILDLIFE SAFE PASSAGE CORRIDOR UNDER INTERSTATE 40 AND HWY333/66 WEST OF TOWN.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 7th day of NOVEMBER, 2007.

Honorable Howard Calkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeff Condrey, Administrator Clerk/Treasure